

SIKESTON STANDARD

Southeast Missouri's Leading Semi-Weekly



The P. C.
Editor Says:

If we were a Democratic voter in the State of Georgia we would cast our vote for Senator George who is a man of parts and not a rubber stamp. President Roosevelt has put his stamp on the rubber stamp candidate which should make votes for Senator George.

We wonder if Mr. Hopkins couldn't use a possum-eyed man to see that the WPA crews would stay put on the projects they were assigned to and not stray away to help out some individuals who wanted to graft just a little bit.

The following from L. H. Reckner, publisher of the New Madrid Record, is much appreciated by The Standard editor and office force: "Congratulations are in order on your new 'streamlined' front page make-up. It adds greatly to the appearance of your already extremely popular paper. However, if New Madrid can be considered in the Sikeston district, the Record started a little more conservative type of 'streamlining' heads several weeks ago. The new type heads of the Standard are very attractive and the style of type used in them could not have been better, but it will always be impossible to have a 'streamlined' Pole Cat."

Styles in election campaign methods have changed as radically in the last few years as the length of women's skirts. For instance every candidate now has his picture on all his campaign cards and advertisements—so that the voters may know what he looks like even if he does not get to make a house to house canvas, which is also a very popular feature, but sometimes it's hard for a candidate to make it. A candidate must lay in a supply of pencils, paper fans, thousands of cards, thimbles, match cases, and other novelties. A state office campaigner must carry around a loud speaker system with plenty of phonograph records to grind out before the speaking starts. In fact there's plenty of pep in the campaigns of today along with all the speech-making of by-gone days, but a candidate cannot get by with speech making alone. — Ilmo Jimplicite.

It is with pardonable family pride that we make mention of our cousin, David E. Blanton of Sikeston, who ran away with his primary contest for prosecuting attorney of Scott county. David is a younger brother of Harry C. Blanton, United States District Attorney at St. Louis. Harry made his start towards legal prominence as prosecuting attorney of Scott county. Successes and prominence have rewarded the efforts of several of our Sikeston cousins, as in addition to Harry and David, our cousin Charley is WPA director for that Southeast Missouri district, and our cousin Catherine is private secretary to Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, and a couple of years ago was voted the most beautiful secretary at the nation's capital—Shelburne Democrat.

It isn't often that we refer in this column to sales. But we are carrying an anniversary sale ad in this issue for the Lair Company of Sikeston and Charleston, that is of more than passing interest. In the first place forty years in business under the same management is the exceptional rather than the usual. In the second place a business that multiplies in volume to such an extent that it requires more than 60 times as much space to carry on at the end of forty years than it did in the beginning, is the finest testimonial that a business can have. It not only bespeaks the need of such a business but in addition the kind of service the public appreciates. It has been our pleasure to know the founder and manager, Frank Lair, for more than half the time that he has been in business, and knowing him as we do, it's easier to understand the remarkable progress his business has made. It reflects his progressiveness and personality—his character and friendliness. We extend felicitations and express the hope that he and his business will enjoy many more anniversaries.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

Down at Sikeston, Mo., the Buckner-Ragsdale Co. does a lot of advertising and as a result this firm gets a lot of business. In fact the other firms in Sikeston have to advertise a little in order not to be entirely forgotten. Would that we had a Buckner-Ragsdale company in New London—or rather we wish that one or more of the firms who are already here would lead out like that company does in Sikeston.—Ralls County Record.

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WPA Used to Get Shoe Factory Going

Small Irregularities of Minor Officials Noted At Charleston

Charleston, Mo., Aug. 12.—If the WPA had only left the courthouse lawn on the courthouse grounds Charleston and Mississippi County might have been spared the commotion which is attending an official investigation of WPA activity here.

But the courthouse lawn—or a good section of the sod removed when excavation for a new jail began last May—was relaid at the home of a WPA foreman and that set in motion a train of events which led this week to the suspension of three high ranking WPA administrators pending investigation of charges that WPA labor has been used in this county for private benefit.

In the continuing investigation the largest improper use of WPA labor which has been disclosed was the construction of a railroad spur and installation of a sewer and water line to serve the new handsome brick and glass shoe factory which was the gift of Charleston and the WPA to the Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis.

But the investigators, special agents of the Works Progress Administration working out of the Chicago regional office, have also uncovered all sorts of petty abuses.

For two weeks now they have been taking affidavits from WPA workers concerning improper activities in which they participated and the end is not yet in sight.

Rumors of WPA wrong-doing are thicker than watermelon buyers right now in Mississippi County and the melon season is at its peak.

Pending completion of the inquiry the Works Progress Administration has suspended James Brown of Charleston who was in charge of all WPA undertakings for the county; Leon Groves of Sikeston, who was engineer in charge of projects in this and several other counties and Charles L. Blanton Jr., of Sikeston, who was assistant administrator for the W. P. A. district with headquarters at Farmington supervising activities in 32 Southeast Missouri counties.

Some of the lesser irregularities have aroused indignation in the community but it regards the shoe factory episode with equanimity. The editor of the Charleston Enterprise Courier asked in a front page editorial yesterday, "So What?"

SPUR, WATER LINE, SEWER

What happened was that Charleston's business men raised \$60,000 last year to build the shoe factory for the Brown company and with the money all expended found that they did not have enough to provide the railroad spur, water line and sewer as required by the contract.

"So we just went ahead and put them in," Brown told the correspondent. The town wanted the shoe factory and the company was ready to make shoes but the factory was no good to them without the railroad spur, the water line and the sewer.

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West Frankfort Beats Sox, 11-2

Pound Out 11 Hits To Take Sunday Game

Hard-clouting West Frankfort, Ill., players drove out 12 hits, including a homerun and two doubles, to set back the Brown Sox here Sunday afternoon, 11-2. The Sikeston club found Pitcher Rains of West Frankfort for four safes.

Three singles, a walk and an error gave the Illinois men three runs in the fourth inning. Blackard's homerun in the fifth inning climaxed a four-hit campaign which with another walk accounted for five runs. The winners also scored one in the seventh and one in the ninth.

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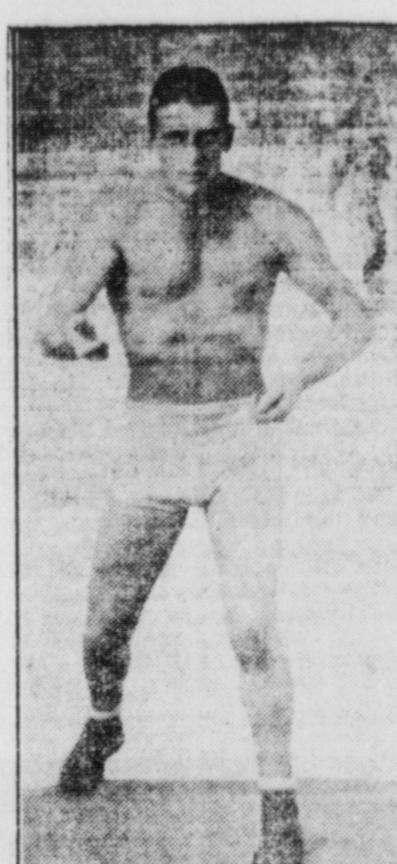
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From Missouri



SAMMY FEEDACK

Mat Show Gets 3 New Men

Missourian on Program, Big New Yorker Billed

Mike Meroney is importing a whole herd of new blood this week for his Legion wrestling circus. The only one who will be an "old-timer" in the arena Wednesday night will be Wild Bill Rush, the hair-covered grappler from Nashville, Tenn.

The new stock will be Nick Elitch of New York City, Frankie Hill of Iowa and Sammy Feedack—from this good old state of Missouri.

Feedback is a well-built, Greek god type of a handsome brute. When he is not out on the wrestling circuit, he hangs his hat at home in Belton, Mo., which is in Cass County just below Kansas City.

This 190-pound Adonis is six feet tall and proportioned accordingly. It is not often that Missouri supplies a man for the local ring, but Feedback comes rated as a plow-jockey of superior talent in the ring. Sammy was champ of the Santa Fe system in 1935 and 1936. He trained behind a plow.

Nick Elitch, a Greek from New York City, is even more so built like a gladiator. Weighing 200 pounds, his arms look like the upper leg of a horse. He has wrestled some of the top ranking heavyweights.

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RFC Rejects Loan on City's Tax Bills

As a Result, Paving in Future Must Be on Strictly Cash Basis

Sikeston's hopes of continuing its paving on the installment plan basis were dashed in a letter received by Mayor G. W. Presnell from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington, D. C., which said it could not lend the city money using the tax bills as security.

It was by the sale of these tax bills, collectible from property owners whose streets have already been paved on a five-year basis, that the city hoped to secure enough money to continue WPA paving project. As it is, paving now must be done on a cash-and-carry basis, property owners furnishing the full amount of the sponsor's share in advance.

The letter, from W. L. Druger, chief of the engineering section of the RFC, said tersely:

"The application of the City of Sikeston, Mo., for a loan of \$20,310.93 for the financing of the construction of certain streets has been given careful consideration by the Board of Directors of this corporation and I regret to inform you that the directors are unable to approve the loan."

It is understood that the reason for rejecting the loan is the fact that the RFC makes direct loans, rather than buying tax bills as negotiable notes.

The city attorney has been instructed to file suit against those delinquent in paying their tax bills. These suits will be in Circuit Court and costs, as well as the tax bill totals, are fixed against those getting adverse decisions.

Money secured from delinquent accounts will not enable the city to help pay for further paving, but it will pay bills now outstanding for past paving.

Morehouse Youth Dies at Webb City

Howard Sloan, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sloan of Morehouse, died Friday morning of a lung ailment in the Webb City sanitarium, where he had been for five weeks. His lungs were weakened by either pneumonia suffered following an operation on an injury sustained a year ago in a cotton gin.

The youth's parents, a brother and two sisters survive. The body was brought by Albritton's

Capt. Andy. Helen Raymond is seen as the shrewish Parthy Ann Hawks; Vicki Cummings as Ellie and Jack Sheehan as Frank supply some clever mirth. Earle MacVeigh, baritone of several Municipal Opera summers, plays the excellent role of Steve, while Joseph Macaulay appears as the kindly Sheriff. Minto Cato is seen as the ample figured and popular southern mammy, Queenie, while the role of the melodious cook, Joe, is played by Kenneth Spencer, baritone, who sings the stirring "Old Man River."

The staging of the work for the Municipal Theatre was under the direction of Stage Director Zeke Colvan, who staged the original Ziegfeld production. The direction of "Show Boat" for Florenz Ziegfeld was one of the outstanding accomplishments of Colvan's long and brilliant career as a stage director in the American theater.

Art Director Raymond Sovay has outdone himself in designing a series of glamorous settings which shroud much of the depth of the giant stage. Opera goers see some of the best work Sovay has created in his four year's tenure at the al fresco playhouse. The musical direction of Jerome Kern's greatest score in under the supervision of George Hirst, who was the musical director of Ziegfeld's original company on its triumphant American tour.

The dancing chorus is seen in some brilliant and original numbers arranged by the outdoor theater's Ballet Master Theodor Adolphus and Dance Director Alf White. Smart and colorfully effective costumes of the picturesquesque Mississippi atmosphere also are notable features of the production, which is one of the most finished in the history of the outdoor theater.

The dramatic and intensely human story of "Show Boat" extends, in all of its colorful unfolding, from 1890 to the present day against a background of fascinating charm. All of Kern's glorious and lilting tunes weave in and out of the immortal theater.

A business meeting of the Women's Democratic Club of Scott County will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday in the Court House at Benton. All members are urged to attend the meeting as delegates to the State Convention at Jefferson City, Sept. 12 and 13, will be elected and other important matters attended to at this time.

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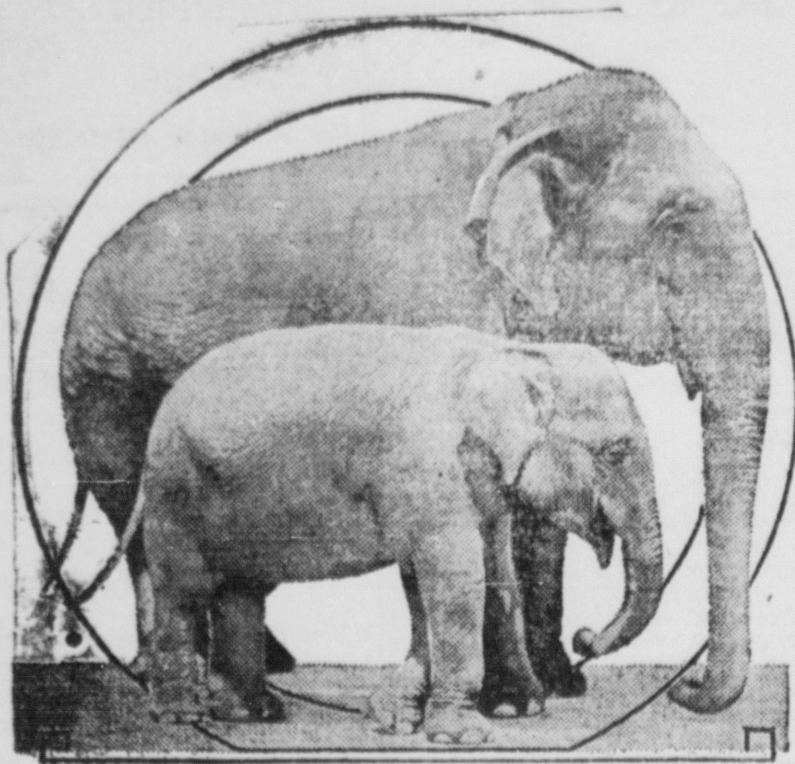
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The Circus Is Coming . . .



Elephants, as well as other animals from the jungles, horses, beautiful girls and thrilling performances will be seen at World Bros. big 3-Ring Circus, showing here at the baseball park on Friday, Aug. 19.

WORLD BROS. CIRCUS COMING TO SIKESTON

England's most outstanding sensational troupe of acrobats, the Orville Family of South Wales, England, are now listed as among the features of the World Bros. Big 3 Ring Circus which makes its annual appearance here on Friday, August 19, at Ball Park and Highway 61 show grounds, afternoon and night. The eight members of this troupe are clever and accomplished artists.

World Bros. Circus brings numerous other features and novelties, including the gorgeous new spectacle, "Cinderella In Jungle Land." Several hundred actors, both human and animal appear in a fantastic story of Fairytale, which calls for a huge chorus and a big special ballet of beautiful dancing girls from Chicago's most popular musical shows. Thousands of dollars were expended to make this musical extravaganza stand out as the best one on the road today.

Counties Asked to Aid in Paying Social Security Employees

Prominent among the noted troupes will be the Imperial Flyers; the Hamilton Troupe of eight

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MADRID COUNTY CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

Approximately 250 persons attended the annual County 4-H Club Round-Up held at New Madrid High School Auditorium on Friday, August 5. Clothing exhibits were judged and in place by noon. The foods were judged and placed immediately after noon. The program started at 2:00 p.m. It consisted of group singing, demonstrations and a better grooming contest. At 4:30 we adjourned for games and lunch. The evening program was a style revue and candle lighting service. Miss Lorene Bryden, Home Demonstration Agent of Pemiscot County, Miss Harriet Anna Riley, who is a student at Ames, Ia., Majoring in Home Economics, and Mrs. Leon M. Lane of New Madrid were the judges.

The following placings were made:

In demonstrations—Blue Ribbon Group.

Making and Using Accessories—Maxine Harrison, Jennie Smith.

Canning Tomatoes—Lillie Mae Cheney, Gwendolyn Elderbrook.

Making a Hog Oil—Joe Haubold, Olaf Haubold.

Red Ribbon Group:

Serving a Three Course Dinner—Elaine Anders, Mary Ford.

Cutting a Dress—Nadine Sloas, Ida Reno.

Taking a Hem Line—Mary Louise Underwood, Mildred Goins, Rag Doll Seed Tester—Earl Dooley, Eugene Streeter.

White Ribbon Group:

Making Chocolate Milk—Etheen Barfoot, Allene Dean.

Washing Silk Hose—Marjory York, Martha Jean Lewis.

WINNERS IN HEALTH CONTEST

Dr. W. N. O'Bannon conducted the examination in Health Contest. Maxine Harrison was selected as Blue Ribbon girl and Kenneth Twitty as Blue Ribbon boy.

Jennie Smith and Donald Gee were given red ribbons in Health Contest.

Blue Ribbon Group in Good Grooming: Jennie Smith, LeVona Stoker, Betty Jean Zarecor.

Red Ribbon Group: Lillie Mae Chaney and Ida Bell Grissom.

White Ribbon Group: Mabel Henrich and Grace Streeter.

Blue Ribbon Group in Style Revue:

Clothing 1—Ida Reno, Pearl Nanney, and Betty Bumpus.

Clothing 2—Roberta Pollock, Virginia Ward, and Ida Bell Grissom.

Clothing 3—Maxine Harrison and Margaret McMikle.

Red Ribbon Group:

Clothing 1—Emily Turner, Helen Foster, Irene Wyatt, and Irene Miller.

Clothing 2—Mary Louise Underwood, Bernice Streeter, and LaVonia Stoker.

Clothing 3—Jennie Smith and Avanell Anders.

White Ribbon Group:

Clothing 1—Nadine Cloas, Mary Lou McCullum, Rozella Jackson, Marilyn Reeder.

Clothing 2—Betty Jean Greene, June Estes, Geraldine Denton, and Vera Girvin.

Clothing 3—Marjory Parker and Hazel Lee Blankenship.

REPRESENT COUNTY IN STYLE REVUE

The County will be represented at Columbia next week by Roberta Pollock in style revue, Maxine Harrison and Kenneth Twitty in Health. By Jenny Smith in Better Grooming, by Maxine Harrison and Jenny Smith in Home Economics Demonstrations and by Joe and Olaf Haubold in Agricultural Demonstrations. In the candle lighting service Leon M. Lane, Assistant County Agent was master of ceremony. Mrs. Iris Sheehan stood in the center as the local leader longest in service. She has led a standard club each year for four years. The Head, Heart, Hands and Health was represented by outstanding boys and girls as follows Maxine Harrison, Jenny Smith, Roberta Pollock, Lillie Mae Chaney, Kenneth Twitty, Joe Haubold, Donald Gee and Barney Blankenship.

The statement said efforts to obtain further administrative funds from federal agencies had failed and that if the counties were unable to help, it would be necessary for the commission to call upon the Governor for some unusual means of obtaining necessary funds."

A list of awards on exhibits will be in next weeks papers.

Friends of Dead Boy Pray for Resurrection

Warrensburg, Mo., Aug. 13.—Friends and relatives of Lawrence Olson, dead more than forty-eight hours, gathered at his grave yesterday to pray for his resurrection.

His mother, Mrs. Lawrence Olson, consented to the funeral services only because she believed the prayers of the Rev. C. W. Swanion and herself would restore life to the boy.

"I know the boy will live again," said the pastor of the Full Gospel Church at Sedalia, thirty miles from here.

Meanwhile plans were made to bury the body of the 14-year-old deaf mute who died in the Sedalia Church Wednesday while members of the congregation prayed.

Swanion, believed by his followers to possess healing powers, has chanted over the boy more than a week hoping to drive out "the demons that have kept this boy from talking and hearing." Then in the heat of the afternoon Olson collapsed and died. Swanion had protested when the coroner sought to remove the body, saying the boy still was alive.

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Legion Still Paces Civic League Teams

Without a change of pace from previous games, the American Legion continued its drive for the Organization League flag by tampering the Lions, 7-2, at the softball field Friday night.

Likewise, the Jaycees kept right on the heels of the Doughboys,

defeating the Millers easily, 22-8.

The Jaycees are one game behind the Legion. The two teams play each other next Friday in the last scheduled game of the season, and a Jaycee victory would throw the leadership in a tie.

There are two postponed games in the Civic League, on May 13, when the Jaycees were due to play the Legion, and on July 22, when the Jaycees-Lions, Milling Co.—Legion games were called off because of the rodeo.

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COULD HAVE PLAY OFF

Unless the league ends in a tie, it is not likely that postponed games will be played off, as it is not customary to do so in the "ham" league.

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WPA Labor Used to Get Shoe Factory Going

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COST TO WPA \$1280

The railroad spur extends 2800 feet from the Missouri Pacific Railroad right of way to the door of the factory's shipping room. The Charleston Commercial Club provided the ties, the railroad the

steel and the WPA the labor. Forty men worked for 15 days at a cost to the WPA of \$1280.

The sewer was an 800-foot extension of an existing line and the water pipe a 2000-foot extension. On this job 10 men worked 10 or 12 days at a cost to the WPA of about \$500.

Brown, denying knowledge of other irregularities disclosed by the investigation, maintained that the work at the factory was at least a quasi-civic enterprise which the WPA might have authorized if asked to do so. He spoke

of his ouster as a political reprisal resulting from the support he gave to the candidacy of Judge Douglas in the recent Supreme Court primary election contest.

CONFUSED POLITICAL PICTURES

The political complexion of the situation is confused, however, because Blanton supported Judge Douglas' opponent and he is just as much ousted as Brown.

Blanton, brother of Harry C. Blanton, United States District Attorney at St. Louis and son of the publisher of the Sikeston Standard, told the correspondent he had no knowledge until very recently of the WPA work at the shoe factory and knew no cause for his suspension.

"I asked for this investigation myself," Blanton added. "There were some other matters that came to my attention and I thought they ought to be investigated. What happened, I think, was that when the investigators got here and began digging around they found more than they had been looking for."

TRUCK DRIVERS' EVIDENCE

Blanton refused to say what were the "other matters" which led him to request an investigation. The investigators, W. C. Gage and E. F. Ronneberg, refer all inquiries to their headquarters at Chicago. They refused to divulge what they have learned, but they are taking affidavit and will be here for at least another week.

Groves, the third suspended official, is spending a vacation at Colorado Springs and was not available.

The correspondent learned that among the affidavits in possession of the investigators are those of men who swore that they were

put on the WPA payroll ostensibly as drivers of their own trucks but that the trucks were in fact owned by WPA foreman who collected the major share of what the WPA paid for use of the trucks and those of WPA laborers who repaired a private residence.

Residents of Charleston mention the reported use of WPA labor to chop cotton in the fields of WPA foremen or to hoe their corn, of WPA drainage ditches which improved the farms of influential residents of the county but did not benefit the community generally, and of WPA sidewalks laid to the back porches of persons of consequence.

Proponents may be able to sell the bonds to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at a premium, and pay an interest of 3½ per cent, but otherwise it was assured the bonds could be sold to private agencies at a 4 per cent rate.

PARTIAL WATER SYSTEM

It is claimed Morehouse is the largest city in this section without a water system. Part of the city is served by the private system of the Himmelberger-Harrison mill, where the spearhead of opposition lies. Besides the lumber company, this water system supplies a good part of the homes west of the Frisco tracks in Morehouse and three blocks of the business section.

Opposition to the bond issue from the mill is based on the increased tax rate. Even with the waterworks and additional taxes, the levy will still be the lowest in this part of the state, a backer said. The tax rate is based on the present assessment of Morehouse at \$311,000.

Numerous circulars have been printed presenting arguments for the bond issue.

Men Pay Dearly For Outseason Killing Deer

Union, Mo., August 8.—Ten months after their arrest by a conservation agent on charges of attempting to kill deer out of season, four men entered a plea of guilty in circuit court here.

Irvin Bernsen of St. Louis was assessed a fine and costs totaling \$118.00 for his part in the violation while Henry Busse, Harry Miller and John Busse all of St. Clair were each given sixty-day jail sentences.

The cases of Floyd Williams and Allen Williams, charged in the same case, were taken on a change of venue to Osage County.

The attempted deer slaying took place last November in Franklin County.

Entertains for Birthday Of H. J. Welsh

Mrs. H. J. Welsh entertained with a family dinner at noon Sunday, in honor of the birth anniversary of Mr. Welsh. The latter's sister, Mrs. H. B. Drake of Festus, and brothers, Eugene and Walter Welsh of Festus and Crystal City, and their families, were the out-of-town guests. The meal was served buffet style and iced watermelon was served later in the afternoon. The guests were Mrs. H. B. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Drake and son Donnie Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose and two sons, Paul and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Welsh and two daughters, India Fern and Elaine, and Walter Welsh, of Festus; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh and daughter, Betty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Welsh, of Crystal City; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drake of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson of Sikeston.

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DISEASE CITED

Lack of proper water facilities and sewage disposal had accounted for a large amount of typhoid and intestinal diseases in the past, the committee argues.

Should the issue pass, work can begin in about three weeks after the election, it was stated. No definite site for the water plant has been designated.

The eight-inch water main now in use downtown will be incorporated into the new system, thereby saving several thousand dollars, according to plans.

Water would be sold to residential customers at a flat rate of \$1 per month.

EBERT-KREADY TO MEET WITH MRS. HARRIS

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kate Harls Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John O'Hara and Mrs. R. K. Bone assistant hostesses. Mrs. Grover Baker will be program leader for the afternoon, and Mrs. Arch Russell will have charge of the devotional.

Many women, who formerly suffered from a weak, run-down condition as a result of poor assimilation of food, say they benefited by taking CARDU, a special medicine for women. They found it helped to increase the appetite and improve digestion, thereby bringing them more strength from their food.

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Women are now wearing dresses of material they call "banana cloth," says the Calhoun Star, and the paper hastens to add, "That should make something nice to slip on when you're in a hurry."—Montrose Tidings:

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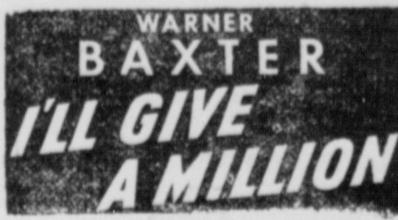
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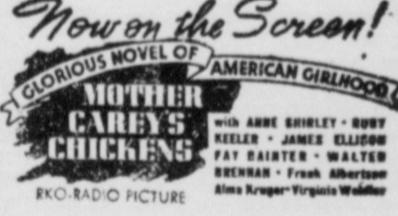


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POTASHNICK, HIWAY LOSERS, GUARD RISES TO FIRST PLACE

Odd Fellows, Flower Basket Hand Upsets

The "little fellows" bowled 'em over in softball Thursday night—both league leaders succumbed to "underdogs" and the outcome played havoc with the league standings.

Potashnick's undisputed lead in the National League, with only three games remaining, melted away in face of a 12-hit attack by last-place Odd Fellows, who won, 9-6. Co. K, already finished with its schedule, automatically ascended to the top position.

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Potashnick has two games left—both against Jack's Y. Should the Truckers win these, the National League will be left in a tie at the top, and Co. K and the and the Truckers would have to stage a playoff series for the pennant.

BIG CLIMB AHEAD

In the American League, Flower Basket has a much tougher row to hoe than the Highway. The Road Makers have won two more and lost one less than the Basket. There are two remaining games for Highway, against Flower Basket and Hollingsworth. Flower Basket has, besides the Highway game, two other tilts remaining on the schedule, with Hollingsworth and the International Shoe Co.

Odd Fellows and Potashnick were tied at two runs apiece Thursday night in the second inning, the Lodge jumped ahead two runs in the third on Deal's three-bagger and then the Truckers came back with three more runs in the fourth. The telling force came in the fifth. Sexton singled, Daugherty and Swan doubled, and Young singled, all in a row following an error, giving the Lodge four runs. Each team scored one more in the remaining frames. Daugherty got two hits in two walks in four times at bat. The Truckers connected with Nichols for four hits and made one off Daugherty from the fourth on out.

GAME TIED TWICE

The Highway found Ables' balloon ball for a hit in the third and fourth, scoring one in the third. Hale, who doubled, scored on an error. Flower Basket made things interesting by tying it up in the third. McClellan got a single, advanced around to third on a wild pitch and passed ball, and scooted for home on Nelson's one-base blow. Leech walked and scored on Robert Lee's double in the fourth. Hale smacked another double that was good for Highway's other run. Weeks had walked and progressed to third on Geeham's single, coming in on the two-bagger. This tie went on until the seventh. Robert Lee singled, took second on an error and went another base on a wild pitch. Another error Lee came in and the game was over. Hale batted twice and got the two doubles. Nelson accomplished two safeties and a walk in three trials.

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BEN-JON MEETING

A meeting of the Ben-Jon Missionary Society will be held this Monday night, August 15, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Jr., on Kathleen Avenue. Miss Clara Weinick will be assistant hostess.

Miss Alma Harris, who has been on an European trip for several months, landed in New York City Monday and is expected home this week end.

John Richard Ensor returned Friday from Tullahoma, Tenn., where he visited his grandparents. Rev. and Mrs. John O. Ensor.

Mrs. Ben Matthews went to Willow Springs Thursday to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. O. Bannon. Mr. Matthews and children will motor to Willow Springs today and accompany Mrs. Matthews home.

Miss Hita Clymer, who is taking a course in Nurses Training in Memphis, Tenn., will come this week end to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Walter Clymer, and sister Miss Margaret Clymer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Smith and son Richard returned Sunday from St. Louis and Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Spencer Black and her two children of Seminole, Okla., and the former's mother, Mrs. A. W. Bergmann of Cape Girardeau, are guests of Mrs. E. C. Matthews for several days.

The condition of Mrs. Finis Jones, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is considered critical. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sutton and Miss Mildred Wagner of Desloge visited with the family of Rev. Finis Jones Sunday, and on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jones and daughter, Loretta, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., were with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Sutton returned Sunday from Hot Springs, Ark., where the former had taken a course of baths for his health, the past three weeks.

ICC reports that railroad employment totaled 929,477 in mid-July as against 914,765, the first increase in twelve months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller returned Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phelps and the former's mother Mrs. Grover Keller, in San Antonio, Texas, and a trip to points in old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Utterback of Perry, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Utterback and daughter, Miss Wanda, spent from Thursday until Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vaughn and family. Mrs. Vaughn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Utterback and a sister of Thomas Utterback. On Saturday the three families went to Big Springs near Van Buren for a week end picnic.

Six couples enjoyed a week end outing on Current River near Doniphan, Mo., Saturday and Sunday. Those in the party were Margaret Fisher, Olga Matthews,

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Flower Basket Wins 15-Inning Thriller

It took the equivalent of two full games and an extra inning—15 innings—for the Flower Basket and Klausner Hosiery Mills of Ilmo to break a tie in a softball game here Sunday at fairground park, and the Basket won, 3-2. Flower Basket got seven hits and made two errors. Klausner gained five safeties and made three errors. Cline Ables pitched for the local team.

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Passes Away Near Sikeston

A. W. Williamson, 84 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Tetley, Sikeston Rt. 3, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning of complications of diseases.

Following services Sunday morning at the Welsh Funeral Home, remains were shipped to Wappello, Ia., and further rites were to be held at Grandview, Ia.

Mr. Williamson was born Sept. 25, 1853. On June 12, 1876, he was married to Emma A. Winders of Grandview, Ia. Eight children were born, and all are living. The wife died three years ago. Mr. Williamson was superintendent of schools in his community a number of years. For the last 18 years of his life he was blind.

Mrs. Frank Kuehnel returned Saturday from St. Louis, where she spent the week with relatives. She was accompanied home by Miss Ethel Czvorchek who will be her guest this week.

Surviving besides the daughter

here are seven other children, worth, Nebr., John D. of Farmington, Mo., Lawrence A. of Garvin, Minn., Noah H. of Waubun, Minn., and Mrs. H. L. Shellabarger of Grandview, Ia.

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50c Regs. (chocolate) cut to 29c

25c Regs (chocolate) cut to 15c

50c Puretest Milk of Magnesia, cut to 25c

50c Haskell's Milk of Magnesia, full pint, cut to 19c

75c Rexall Milk of Magnesia, full quart, cut to 39c

10c Exlax, cut to 7c

\$1.00 Rexall Agarex, cut to 69c

25c Puretest Castor Oil, cut to 15c

50c Syrup of Figs with Senna, cut to 29c

25c Exlax, cut to 17c

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MEDICINES

50c Chill and Malarial Breaker, cut to 39c

\$1.00 Rexall Diuretic Compound, cut to 69c

25c Rexall Little Liver Pills, 100's, cut to 15c

25c Puretest Aspirin, cut to 15c

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